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Compounds of formula (1) or (2) wherein W, X, Y and Z are each independently hydrogen or a protecting group; B<sup>1</sup>, B<sup>2</sup> and B<sup>3</sup> are each independently a base selected from the group consisting of adenine, guanine, cytosine, thymine and uracil; and | is the residue of a ribose or deoxyribose, and methods for their synthesis and use are disclosed.

$$WO - - \begin{vmatrix} B^3 & B^2 & B^1 \\ O - - P - - (O) & O - - P - - (O) \\ O - X & O - X & N - (Y)_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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